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E.O. : 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINTS, CB

SUBJECT: ATMOSPHERE IN WAKE OF STUDENTS' DEATHS

REF: PHNOM PENH 1578

1. A MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNIQUE ACKNOWLEDGING THE SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF FOUR YOUTH ARRESTED FOR PROVOKING PANIC (FBIS BANGKOK 020451) HAS WE BELIEVE HELPED CALM THE POLITICAL SITUATION. OUR CONTACTS WITH STUDENT LEADERS REVEALED NO INDICATION THAT THEY ARE PLANNING TO BRAVE THE BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS (ALTHOUGH THEY CONTINUE TO MEET IN SMALL GROUPS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL DECREE ON PUBLIC ASSEMBLY). ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTER LONG BORET, THE NATIONAL POLICE ALSO REPORTS A LESSENING OF TENSION.

2. PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET AND FANK COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MG SOSTHENE FRENANDEZ BOTH AGREED WITH US THAT FURTHER GOVERNMENTAL MEASURES WILL BE REQUIRED TO KEEP THIS MATTER UNDER CONTROL. SPECIFICALLY, THEY AGREED TO ANNOUNCE THE NAMES OF THOSE  
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ARRESTED AND RELIEVE OF THEIR DUTIES (INCLUDING THE QCAA COMMANDER LTCOL MEAS DOM) AND TO ASK THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL TO COMPLETE AND ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF ITS INVESTIGATION WITHIN 10 DAYS.

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